

January 23, 2001

By Email & Overnight Courier

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Department of Telecommunications and Energy

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

One South Station

Boston, MA 02110

Re: Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own Motion into the Appropriate Pricing, based upon Total Element Long-Run Incremental Costs, for Unbundled Network Elements and Combinations of Unbundled Network Elements, and the Appropriate Avoided Cost Discount for Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts' Resale Services in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (D.T.E. 01-20)

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and four copies of the Petition of WorldCom, Inc. to intervene and Appearance of Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by date-stamping the enclosed duplicate copies of this letter and its enclosures and returning them to me in the accompanying postage pre-paid envelope.

Also enclosed for the Department's consideration is a letter supporting AT&T's recent Motion Requesting the Department to Establish Reduced Charges for Unbundled Network Elements that would Permit Competitive Entry, Before Supporting any Revised Application by Verizon Massachusetts Under 47 U.S.C. §271.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Christopher J. McDonald

cc: James Connelly, Esq., Chairman

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